



# AGENDA

## **Sunday, Sept. 24**

- 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Registration
- 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. *Gallery G*  
Indian Education Advisory Council meeting
- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. *Galleries A, F, G*  
Welcome, Dinner and Keynote Address:  
**Governor M. Michael Rounds**

## **Monday, Sept. 25**

- 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Registration
- 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. *Galleries A, F, G*  
General Session/Keynote Address: **Jim Littlejohn,**  
**“A Framework for Understanding Poverty”**
- 10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Break
- 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions I (Choose one of four)
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| <i>Gallery G</i> | Jim Littlejohn: “Language Registers, Story, Structure, and Cognition” (to repeat 1:30 p.m.) |
| <i>Gallery F</i> | Michelle Mehlberg, Department of Education: “Reading First Data”                            |
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*Gallery E* Dottie Lebeau: "Lakota Language Revitalization"

*Gallery D* Jennifer Neuhauser, Department of Education and Clint Waara, Wells Fargo: "Building Financial Literacy (a High School Graduation Requirement)"

11:50 a.m.–1:30 p.m. *Galleries A, F, G*

Student Performers, Luncheon and Keynote Address: **Dr. James Loewen, "Lies My Teacher Told Me About Native Americans"**

1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions II (Choose one of four)

*Gallery G* Jim Littlejohn: "Language Registers, Story, Structure, and Cognition" (repeat of 10:15 a.m.)

*Gallery F* Panel Discussion: "Teacher Recruitment and Quality"  
Panelists include: Ryan Wise, Teach for America; Mitch Richter, Troops to Teachers; Melody Schopp, alternative certification

*Gallery E* James Loewen: "Going Beyond the Textbook -- Doing History" (to repeat 3:30 p.m.)

*Gallery D* Panel Discussion: "Challenges and Successes of the School Experience." Panelists include Native American high school and college students.

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Break

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions III (Choose one of four)

*Gallery G* Keith Moore and Stacy Phelps: "Conceptualizing the Establishment of a Residential Native American Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Institute"

*Gallery E* James Loewen: "Going Beyond the Textbook -- Doing History" (repeat of 1:30 p.m.)

*Gallery F* Kari Senger, April Hodges, Colleen Reinert, Karen Keyser, Coordinated School Health, Department of Education: "Healthy Children for a Healthy Future"

*Gallery D* Robert Cook, Milken Award Winner: "Involving Elders and Parents in the School Process"

6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. *Galleries A, F, G*

Dinner and Keynote Address: **Ryan Wilson, President, National Indian Education Association**

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**Tuesday, Sept. 26**

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. *Galleries A, F, G*

**General Session: Montana Office of Public Instruction panel:**  
Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mike  
Jetty, Indian Education Specialist; Chris Lohse, Federal Liaison;  
Denise Juneau, Indian Education Administrator; Mandy Broaddus

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Break

10:30 a.m.-noon Breakout Sessions IV (Choose one of four)

*Gallery G* Chris Lohse and Mandy Broaddus: "Show Me the Data!"

*Gallery F* Mike Jetty: "Montana's Indian Education for All Program"

*Gallery E* Linda McCulloch and Denise Juneau: "State Leadership  
Role"

*Gallery D* Ted Hamilton and Stacy Phelps: "GEAR Up"

Noon-1:15 p.m. *Galleries A, F, G*

Luncheon and Keynote Address: **Jeff Johnson, U. S. Department  
of Education, Office of Indian Education**

1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. *Lake Oahe Lobby* -- Break

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Galleries D, E*

Questions/Answers/Wrap-up: Dr. Rick Melmer and Keith Moore

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